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Additional assisted living beds proposed for Mitchell County

RALEIGH—A Hickory health care company has filed an application with the Certificate of Need Section of the N.C. Division of Health Service Regulation to develop an 80-bed adult care home in Mitchell County. A public hearing for this project will be held at 10 a.m. on Sept. 19 at the Mayland Community College, Gwaltney Hall, Room 205, 200 Mayland Drive, Spruce Pine.

The 2008 State Medical Facilities Plan has determined that a need exists in Mitchell County for 80 additional adult care home beds. Adult care home beds are also known as assisted living beds.

Mitchell House proposes to construct the \$5 million, 80-bed home with a 24-bed special care unit for Alzheimer's patients on U.S. 19E and Highland Avenue in Spruce Pine.

Anyone may file written comments concerning this proposal. Comments must be received by the Certificate of Need Section no later than Sept. 2 at the following address:

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